

LOCAL NEWS.

It is said the Winnipeg show was a success.

August the 14th is to be our civic holiday.

The Methodist Sunday School will picnic at Carberry on the 14th of August.

Mrs. Ovas has gone to Rapid City on a visit and now J.A. mourns in desolation.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Try a box.

Mr. Conley, an old acquaintance from Kempenfelt, Ont., is visiting with Senator Bower.

Several farmers have commenced wheat cutting this week, and next week cutting will be general.

The Brandon County Sunday School Convention opens in the Methodist church to-day.

Whiteaway, the late Premier of New Brunswick, has been unseated and disqualified by the courts.

Mr. Halpin says it is not the best of swimming weather now, and as for fishing, the show is worse.

In the baseball match Saturday evening, Routhwaite vs. Brandon, Brandon scored 24 to the visitors' 7.

Mr. Jos. Ford, teacher in Indian Head district, spent a few days in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. T. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson are going to B. C., where Mr. J. has secured a situation with the Singer Mfg. Co.

The name of Japan's military rendezvous is said to be Seoul for some of them before they are through with it.

The Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of the P. R. A., exchanges pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Harding, of St. Matthew's, on Sunday next.

The blood is the source of health. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to keep it pure and rich. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Salvation Army people are going to hold the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of Sept. as a special thanksgiving season throughout Canada.

Mr. J. C. Harrison, this city, has been elected President of the Manitoba Poultry Association, and D.F. Wilson one of the executives.

Meers, McKenzie & Russell, this city, took the \$50 prize in the Winnipeg Show for the best finished top buggies and delivery wagon.

A young son of Mr. T. E. Kelly had the misfortune to lose a finger of his left hand on Monday, the result of a fall from a horse.

A thief has stolen some effects from the premises of Sheriff Clement. That fellow is evidently afraid of neither Moses nor the prophets.

The lawyers and bankers played a game of baseball Monday afternoon when the limits of the law defeated their opponents with a score of 12 to 8.

Hamiota has one honest man at least. Wm. Todd, of that place, found a roll of bills, \$45, and returned it to the owner getting \$10 for his trouble.

Work has been commenced in the construction of the crossing of the C. P. R. at 6th street. The street will be opened out to Assiniboine avenue next week.

Mr. J. A. Ovas bought the Mazze grocery stock at auction last week, and sold it the next Monday to Mr. Mazze, making something in the transaction.

The prisoners confined in the goal here are busy these days doing the excavat on work necessary for the connection of the city waterworks system with the goal and court house.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It will build you up. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong.

Messrs. Elliott and Summers, two young Brandonites, have opened an agency office in G.V. Fraser's old stand, opposite the P.O. They are both favorably known and ought to do well.

St. Matthew's church Sunday school will hold their picnic at the iron bridge to-day (Thursday). The amusement begins in the afternoon, and the children are to leave the church at 11 a.m.

The Jury on that child case have brought in a verdict to the effect the child came to its death while in the pail, at the hands of some person unknown, and so the matter may rest for ever.

The Barrie, Ont., papers contain a notice of the death of A.C. McNab, for years a printer in the Brandon office. He fell prey to that dreaded disease consumption, and died at his father's residence in that town.

The Souris Lacrosse club returned home Sunday from Winnipeg via Brandon. At the hub they defeated the Capitals 2 to 0, but they were worried by the Winnipeg. It is pretty hard to have everything your own way.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms. S.M. 22.

Dr. Bell, head of our Asylum, was a visitor with his brother, Wilson Bell, last week. While here he went over to the hospital and found many in the hospital glad to see him. He is now in partnership with Dr. Good, of Winnipeg.

F. A. Wilcock requested the Mail to say that he is not leaving Brandon for the present at least. He has gone to Birtle to look after a homestead he has there, and will be backward and forward for some time, his family remaining here in the interval.

The N.W. Press Association will leave Winnipeg on the afternoon of Saturday the 11th, for Rat Portage. They will then take a steamer over the Lake of the Woods to Fort Francis and other points. Returning they will take in their wanderings around the North West Straits, and be absent about 10 days.

C.W. Speers' Ellis Medium, Griswold, won the 3 minute trot at Regina.

Wm. Johnston has in a car load of new McCormick binders from Chicago.

Ed. Cannuff, Morden, is under arrest charged with shooting and burying a companion named Sam. Lard.

It is reported, as we go to press, that one of the Brandon goal breakers has been re-captured at Minnedosa.

The Chief finds there are about 100 dogs in town whose owners have not yet paid for tags, and he is on the warpath.

Laughlin McPhee, a grain buyer of Whitewood, is under arrest charged with forging a cheque for \$80 on T. D. Cavanaugh, Elkhorn.

The people around Douglas are in high spirits over the prospect of a crop this year. They say appearances were never better, and they are looking for an average of 20 bush to the acre. Between here and Plum Creek prospects are not so good.

The Melita Enterprise says:—We are pleased to be able to announce this week that Mrs. J.L. Campbell has so far recovered from her late illness as to be entirely out of danger. She will probably be around again as usual in the course of a week or two.

Mr. Robt. Dowling was a visitor at the Winnipeg fair and says the races, especially the free-for-all, were much below the mark or Brandon standard. He speaks highly of the Polo match played on the grounds, and would like to see the sport introduced here.

A party circulates the report in town that he was on the N. P. R. on Monday evening and about 7 miles out, he saw from a distance, the two prisoners, who are said to have escaped from our goal at 7 o'clock, Tuesday morning. If this is so there is carelessness almost incomprehensible somewhere.

The new time table went into effect on the G.N.W.C. Ry. on Thursday. Trains now leave Chatter Tuesdays and Thursdays on the arrival of the C.P.R. express from the west and run to Hamiota where they remain over night, returning to Chatter Wednesdays and Fridays in time to connect with the C. P. R. from the west.

The sale of livery effects, which was to have taken place at Power & Reynolds's stables on 6th street, on Tuesday last, has been postponed until Saturday this week at 10 a.m. The list embraces several good horses, cutters, buggies, phaetons, harness and other fittings belonging to a livery. The sale will be absolute on Saturday, and great bargains may be expected. C. Cliffe, auctioneer.

Mr. C. W. Taylor, president of the Brockville (Ont.) Carriage Works Co., was in the city Tuesday, on a business trip. He has great faith in this country and says, very truly, many of its misfortunes are the result of business habits that could not succeed anywhere. If proper pioneering economy had been served in the past, the people would have a different story to-day.

The price list of the Winnipeg exhibition bears testimony to the worth of local turkeys in the shape of fine horseshells. Two of the most coveted prize tickets fell to Brandonites. John A. Christie, with his fashionably bred hackneys, captured the 2nd ticket—the roadster class—while F. T. Evans, with his fine team, carried off the first prize for carriage teams, sixteen horses and under.

Mr. F. C. Patterson, C.P.R. ticket agent here, is now arranging a series of excursions from Brandon leaving on Saturdays' local, that must prove very popular. They include railway to Rat Portage and back over Lake of the Woods to Fort Francis, to reach home again on Tuesday evenings—all for \$14.00. The first party will leave here on Saturday, this week. All information got from Mr. Patterson.

Two more men made their escape from the goal on Monday night. This time it was two of the men who were brought up from the Portage under sentence for a year. It appears they had access to the yard for about 20 minutes, as the story goes, and in that time they threw their own clothes over the wall and by the aid of a rope, the one end of which they got fastened on the top of the wall, they managed to scale it, put on their own clothes and leave. In the interest of justice this business should be looked into. If the premises are insecure, they should be made secure, and if there is blame somewhere, it ought to be brought home to the proper parties.

H. L. Brown, the C.P.R. man referred to last week as having gone away with a horse and rig belonging to H. McKay, was apprehended by special bailiff J. Smith, up north as he was going to take a boat for the northern lakes and country for a year's visit. He was brought back and sent up for trial by the Police Magistrate. It is quite evident there is something behind all this, as one can hardly believe anyone all right would throw up the good situation Brown had, and forsake pleasant surroundings, and he would make out of a horse and rig even if he converted them to his own use. Brown traded the rig at Lake Dauphin and left the horse in charge of a man to whom he said "you may have it if I never return for it." This may implicate him in theft if he is in his right mind, which is doubtful.

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Latest War News.

Tien Tin, July 31.—A naval battle was fought yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese fleets. The Japanese sank the Chinese battleship Chen-Yuen, and two large cruisers, supposed to be built for China by the Armstrongs, were captured and destroyed by the Japanese. The Chen-Yuen was a battleship of 7,400 tons displacement, carrying 14 inches compound armor at the water line. Her battery included four 12 inch guns protected by an armoured breastwork and two smaller Krupps. She was also furnished with eleven Hotchkiss cannon and tubes for Whitehead torpedoes. In addition the Chen-Yuen had two 8 inch Krupps in her main battery, and a secondary battery of Hotchkiss revolving cannon. She was built for China at Settin works and was a sister ship of Ting-Yuen and was the most powerful warship in the Chinese navy with the exception of the Ting.

RIFLES FOR CHINA.

MONTREAL, July 31.—From a railroad official it was learned that Hong Hoo and Ye Chung, agents for the Chinese government, have large shipments of rifles on the way to China. A large consignment left Montreal last night via the Canadian Pacific, four carloads in all. Agents have now gone to Connecticut to place further large orders. Two hundred and fifty thousand rifles all told have been ordered.

SHANGHAI, July 31.—Another battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets was fought yesterday, and the Japanese were victorious, after a long and fierce fight. The Chinese modern built ironclad Genyuen, the largest in the navy, was sunk. The Japanese also captured two Chinese cruisers, English built.

The captured Chinese cruisers are the Chia Yuen and Ching Yuen. It is reported the Japanese also destroyed the cruiser Foo Tsching.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 31.—The information is obtained from a railroad official here that a large consignment of arms ordered by the Chinese government left Montreal last night via the Canadian Pacific and Sea routes for Vancouver. The consignment consists of four carloads, and the Chinese agents who placed this order, have gone to Connecticut to order more. The number of rifles ordered for the Chinese army so far in this country is 25,000.

List of Fall Fairs.

Pilot Mound—Oct. 2 and 3.
Souris—Oct. 3 and 4.
Kilmarney—Oct. 4 and 5.
Manton—Oct. 4 and 5.
Virden—Oct. 5 and 6.
Oak Lake—Oct. 11 and 12.
Melita—Oct. 4 and 5.

MARKETS.

The following prices are now being paid for the under mentioned farm products:

Wheat—48c. to 50c. per bushel
Oats—32c. to 34c. " "
Barley—none
Potatoes—40c. to 45c.
Carrots—30 to 35c.
Beets—20 to 30c.
Turnips—none
Parsnips—none
Onions—5c. per bunch
Butter—8 to 12c. per lb.
Eggs—12 to 13c. per doz.
Chickens—10c. per lb.
Hens—\$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton
Beef—25c. per lb. live weight
Pork—40c. per lb.
Mutton—40c.
Lamb—45c.

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Couple with the above facts the purchase of \$20,000 worth of Bankrupt Goods at 50 cents on the Dollar, which will be supplemented by Extensive Purchases made by our Mr. NATION who is now in the Eastern Markets picking up Bargains. These are REASONS Why this Store is the Popular Place to go, if you would save money on every Dollars worth you buy. We do not have to charge the CASH BUYER 10, 20 and 25 per cent more than Goods are worth to make up the losses, inconveniences and expenses attendant on doing a Credit Business.

This week you will find on our counters the CHEAPEST DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, ETC. in the city. YOU WILL FIND KID, SILK and LISLE GLOVES at half regular prices. You will find Flannelets, Cottons and Sheetings under Mill Prices. YOU WILL FIND 100 Dozen Cashmere and Cotton Hose just arrived, bought at 40 per cent off and will be sold at less than regular Wholesale Cost.

YOU WILL FIND Mens' English Regatta and Oxford Shirts at 95 cents worth \$1.50 and \$1.75.

YOU WILL FIND Mens' Neglige Shirts at 65 cents worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

YOU WILL FIND 3 Linen Collars for 25 cents and 2 of W. G. R. Make for 25 cents.

YOU WILL FIND an Immense Stock of Mens' and Boys Felt Hats going at Half Price.

Boys Suits 10 per cent less than cost. Mens' Suits less than cost.

In fact this Store will continue to shine with prices to suit Keen Buyers and at prices only to be had at a Spot Cash Store.

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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that Charles James Magee, trading as Magee and Company, of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, Grocer, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of all his creditors on the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1904.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office on the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1904 at four p.m. and you are hereby notified to attend either in person or by representative.

All claims must be filed accompanied by Statutory Declaration, within thirty days of the date of this notice, and to enable any creditor to vote, his claim must be filed on or before the day of the meeting.

E. J. BARTLEY, Assignee.

Brandon, Man., 12th June, 1904.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 11th August next for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail, on proposed contracts for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Austin and Railway Station, computed distance one-eight miles, and between Beles and Pipestone, once per week, computed distance five and one-half miles, from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Offices of Austin, Beles and Pipestone, and at this office.

W. W. M'LEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 12th July, 1904.

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